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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 15th Saturday in 1909 (10th April 1909).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect(—) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week. Seers.	Past week. Seers.	Past ten years' fortnightly average. Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	83	...	...	1	46	...	...	...	...				
	„ City & Taluk	...	90	...	18	1	60	1	99	— 0	39				
	Hoskote	...	6	...	17	1	31	1	26	+ 0	5				
	Dodballapur	...	74	...	36	2	24	1	66	+ 0	58	Rangoon			
	Nelamangala	...	85	...	20	1	30	1	18	+ 0	12	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	9·16
	Kankanhalli	...	48	...	14	1	42	2	5	— 0	63				
	Magadi	...	4	...	28	...	84	1	5	— 0	21	Ragi	10·25	10·25	20·60
	Channapatna	...	55	...	32	...	99	1	59	— 0	60	Kulthi	9·25	9·25	...
	Anekal	...	...	...	23	...	82	1	66	— 0	84	Kadale	7·25	7·25	9·88
	Devanhalli	...	30	...	25	1	89	1	79	+ 0	10				
	Closepet	...	9	...	27	...	93	1	24	— 0	31				
	District average...	...	40	...	24	1	34	1	55	— 0	21				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	...	...	26	2	19	...	79	+ 1	40				
	Bowringpet	...	48	...	19	2	27	...	77	+ 1	50				
	Chintamani	...	...	...	2	2	53	...	62	+ 1	91	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	5·50	8·70
	Mulbagal	...	...	...	16	4	27	1	1	+ 3	26				
	Sidlaghatta	...	9	...	...	1	85	...	73	+ 1	12	Ragi	11·00	10·50	20·90
	Chikballapur	...	...	...	31	1	19	1	79	— 0	60	Kulthi	9·50	9·50	...
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	16	1	19	...	40	+ 0	79	Kadale	7·50	7·50	9·00
	Goribidnur	...	...	...	12	1	9	..	62	+ 0	47				
	Malur	...	39	...	16	2	49	...	76	+ 1	73				
	Srinivaspur	...	...	...	24	2	75	1	27	+ 1	48				
	Gudibanda	...	...	...	5	1	46	...	51	+ 0	95				
	District average...	...	9	...	15	2	12	...	84	+ 1	23				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	45	...	21	1	...	1	37	— 0	37				
	Maddagiri	...	...	...	12	...	87	...	62	+ 0	25				
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	8	...	10	...	58	...	97	— 0	39	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·00
	Sira	...	27	...	8	1	38	...	64	+ 0	74				
	Gubbi	1	30	...	24	2	12	...	91	+ 1	21	Ragi	11·00	11·00	23·32
	Tiptur	...	...	...	17	...	65	...	56	+ 0	9	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
	Pavagada	...	...	...	9	1	32	...	32	+ 1	...	Kadale	6·00	6·00	9·20
	Kunigal	...	90	...	28	1	82	...	71	+ 1	11				
	Koratagere	...	10	...	12	1	57	...	77	+ 0	80				
	Turuvekere	...	...	...	19	1	33	...	71	+ 0	62				
	District average .	...	31	...	16	1	27	...	76	+ 0	51				

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	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years fortnightly average.
												Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
MYSORE.														
Mysore ...	...	22	...	29	5	30	...	95	+ 4	35				
Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	...	29	2	94	1	13	+ 1	81				
Seringapatam ...	1	46	...	24	3	6	1	7	+ 1	99	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	10·14
Hunsur ...	...	...	...	29	1	25	1	4	+ 0	21				
Yedatore ...	...	...	...	35	2	48	3	38	— 0	90	Ragi	12·00	12·00	19·88
Heggaddevankote ...	...	...	...	41	3	76	1	46	+ 2	30	Kulthi	9·50	9·50	...
Gundlupet ...	...	...	...	31	3	6	1	15	+ 1	91	Kadale	7·50	7·50	10·18
Nanjangud ...	...	...	...	45	3	19	1	6	+ 2	13				
T.-Narsipur ...	...	8	...	16	1	96	...	85	+ 1	11				
Malvalli ...	1	62	...	5	3	30	...	61	+ 2	69				
Mandya ...	...	61	...	11	2	53	...	79	+ 1	74				
Krishnarajpete ...	...	20	...	45	1	10	1	5	+ 0	5				
Nagamangala ...	...	45	...	27	2	20	...	82	+ 1	38				
District average...	...	36	...	28	2	78	1	13	+ 1	60				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	...	29	...	70	...	73	1	36	— 0	63				
Manjarabad (Saklespur) ...	...	20	...	52	1	32	1	66	— 0	34	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·60
Arkalgud ...	...	...	...	49	...	72	1	45	— 0	73				
Belur ...	...	11	...	47	1	38	1	12	+ 0	26	Ragi	12·00	12·00	22·72
Channarayapatna ...	1	30	...	43	1	67	...	81	+ 0	86	Kulthi	8·50	8·50	...
Arsikere ...	...	10	...	58	...	59	1	11	— 0	52	Kadale	7·50	7·00	9·32
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	8	...	81	...	57	1	68	— 1	11				
Alur ...	...	18	...	57	1	25	1	30	— 0	5				
District average...	...	28	...	57	1	3	1	31	— 0	28				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	...	...	...	43	3	80	1	...	+ 2	80				
Channagiri ...	...	9	...	17	...	49	...	57	— 0	8	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	10·97
Honnali ...	...	...	...	35	...	15	1	25	— 1	10				
Shikarpur ...	...	...	...	17	1	21	...	53	+ 0	68	Ragi	12·00	11·75	28·36
Sorab ...	...	3	...	25	1	87	...	52	+ 1	35	Kulthi	9·00	9·50	...
Sagar ...	...	62	...	35	1	79	1	5	+ 0	74				
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ...	...	38	...	17	2	1	...	63	+ 1	38				
Tirthahalli ...	...	16	...	47	...	16	1	27	— 1	11				
Kumsi ...	...	...	...	38	1	83	1	1	+ 0	82				
District average...	...	14	...	30	1	48	...	87	+ 0	61				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ...	...	20	...	15	2	27	1	29	+ 0	98				
Kadur ...	...	...	...	12	1	53	...	72	+ 0	81	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·25	10·40
Tarikere ...	...	...	...	5	...	8	...	44	— 0	36				
Koppa ...	1	80	...	56	2	61	1	74	+ 0	87	Ragi	10·25	10·00	22·20
Mudgere ...	...	22	...	55	1	8	1	35	— 0	27	Kulthi	8·00	8·25	...
Yedahalli ...	...	20	...	22	...	72	...	85	— 0	13	Kadale	7·25	7·25	9·97
Sringeri ...	...	...	...	27	...	27	1	2	— 0	75				
District average...	...	34	...	27	1	22	1	6	+ 0	16				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	...	2	...	26	1	30	...	63	+ 0	67				
Challakere ...	...	...	...	3	...	52	...	59	— 0	7	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	7·00	9·95
Hiriyur ...	1	7	...	12	1	56	...	61	+ 0	95				
Holalkere ...	...	17	...	73	...	53	1	55	— 1	2	Ragi	12·00	12·00	24·70
Davangere ...	...	48	...	10	...	50	...	56	— 0	6	Kulthi	9·00	9·00	...
Molakalmuru ...	...	9	...	34	...	20	...	60	— 0	40	Kadale	6·00	6·00	9·85
Jagalur ...	...	...	...	24	...	77	...	64	+ 0	13	Cholum	12·00	12·00	22·50
Hosdurga ...	...	...	...	16	...	14	...	65	— 0	51				
Harihar ...	...	12	...	15	...	67	...	68	— 0	1				
District average	...	22	...	24	...	69	...	72	— 0	3				
Provincial average ...	...	27	...	28	1	49	1	4	+ 0	45				

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

(FOR WEEK ENDING 3RD APRIL 1909).

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·2	*5½ to 5¾	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	18·1	10¾ to 11¼	

* Rangoon rice, 2 sort, 8 seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Collection of manure.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

(FOR WEEK ENDING 10TH APRIL 1909).

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·2	*5¾ to 6	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	18·1	10¾ to 11¼	

* Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold, at 8 seers per rupee.

Large quantity of rice having been imported into the station during the week, prices have fallen a little.

Agricultural operations.—Collection of manure.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market generally well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and manuring of fields are going on in parts of the Bangalore, Hoskote, Magadi, Devanhalli, Nelamangala and Channapatna Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Standing crop.—Condition of sugar-cane is fair in parts of the Hoskote and Magadi Taluks; moderate in the Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks; and withering for want of water in the Hoskote and Anekal Taluks.

Crop sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in parts of the Bangalore, Nelamangala and Magadi Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is being milled in parts of the Hoskote Taluk and is being harvested in the Nelamangala Taluk; kadle is also being harvested in parts of the Dodballapur Taluk.

10. It is reported that the prospects of the season are moderate in the Bangalore, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks; fair in Channapatna and not encouraging in the Hoskote Taluk and the Closepet Sub-Taluk. Kadnur tank in the Dodballapur Taluk has received one month's supply of water. Scarcity is felt in some villages of the Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur and Devanhalli Taluks.

Number of persons employed in tank and well works are—Three hundred and sixty-four in the Bangalore District, 74 in the Hoskote Taluk, 282 in the Dodballapur Taluk, 385 in the Nelamangala Taluk, 60 in the Magadi Taluk and 122 in the Devanhalli Taluk.

Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief are—One hundred and fifty-six in the Dodballapur Taluk, 15 in the Nelamangala Taluk and 30 in the Magadi Taluk. Food stuffs are generally available in all the taluks except Dodballapur where the same is reported to be not available in sufficiently large quantities.

11. Except for small-pox, cholera, measles and hooping cough in parts of the district, public health generally good.